

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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For: *PRODUCTION OF POLYHYDROXYALKANOATES FROM POLYOLS*

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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 21, 2005, please consider the following remarks. Accompanying this Response is a Notice of Appeal with payment of the appropriate fee for a small entity.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.